

## **K-State Risk and Profit Conference**

Sara Wyant, President of Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc., a diversified communications firm with offices in Washington, D.C. and Camdenton, Missouri, along with Phillip & Sharon Knox, whom farmed in three NW Kansas counties for 42 years, will headline Kansas State Universities Risk and Profit Conference. The conference is scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Manhattan, KS at the K-State Alumni Center.

Wyant will be speaking at Thursday's luncheon. In 2015 she was named to the Folio "Top Women in Media" recognition in the Entrepreneurs category. She has been awarded a Producer Communications Award from the United Soybean Board, an Oscar in Agriculture for excellence in agriculture reporting from the American Agriculture Editor's Association, and a leadership award from Agriculture Future of America. She is currently President of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters Foundation.

Another highlight of the conference is "A Conversation with a Kansas Producer. Phillip Knox was an assistant professor at Colorado State University before returning to become a 4<sup>th</sup> generation member in the family business. Phil served on the NW Kansas Groundwater Management Board and Sharon currently serves on the board of the NW Kansas Farm Management Association. They are both members of the Thomas County Farm Bureau and Kansas Corn Growers Association. K-State Research and Extension agricultural economists Dan O'Brien and Glynn Tonsor will present the grain market outlook and the livestock market outlook, respectively, on Friday. Both days will also feature breakout sessions on: The Farm Bill, Supplemental Coverage Option, Trade Aid and Conflict, Ag Trade – The Long View, A Look at Government Farm Program Payments, Farm Finance Update, Volatility of Kansas Farm Incomes, How Much Debt is Too Much, Farm Income Tax Update, Kansas Land Values, and many more.

**More details and online registration is available at:**

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